

House Resolution No. 1836

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pride in honoring this state's citizens as they attain truly significant milestones in their lives; and

Whereas, Chloe (Blades) Neil of Republic, Missouri, will celebrate the glorious occasion of her Ninety-ninth Birthday with cake and punch on April 25, 2004, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Earline and George Minier; and

Whereas, Chloe Neil made her formal debut five miles northwest of Republic on April 23, 1905, as the tiny infant daughter of Ira and Annie (Laney) Blades; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Chloe Neil was born the same year that humorist and actor Will Rogers made his New York City debut, German physicist Albert Einstein proposed his Special Theory of Relativity, and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching was established; and

Whereas, Chloe Neil had the good fortune of marrying the man of her dreams, Earl D. Neil, a kind gentleman with whom she shared many happy years until his departure from this world; and

Whereas, prior to injuring her back in December 2003, Chloe Neil had been a very active member of the Republic Senior Friendship Center's Sewing Room for many years and attended Sunday School and Church every Sunday at Blades Chapel; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 99, Chloe Neil is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Chloe Neil as she proudly celebrates ninety-nine years of achievement, and in wishing her tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Chloe Neil, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative James Viebrock
District No. 134

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1836, adopted April 20, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker